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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
(new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CLASSIFYING DEFECTS OF AN OBJECT

In connection with this application, the following are enclosed:

APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

Specification - 50 TOTAL PAGES

(preferred arrangement:)

- Descriptive Title of the Invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regard Fed sponsored R&D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

Drawings - Total Sheets 16

Declaration and Power of Attorney - Total Sheets

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(relates to continuation/divisional boxes completed) - NOTE: Box below
- DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

Incorporation By Reference (useable if copy of prior application Declaration being submitted)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a COPY of the oath or declaration is supplied as noted above, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

- Computer Readable Copy
- Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
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- Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
 English Translation Document (if applicable)
 Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) with PTO-1449. _____ Copies of IDS Citations
 Preliminary Amendment
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